

S-201
Samuel Barnes Farm
Near Westover
Private

c.1880-1900

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Samuel Barnes Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number SW corner of Westover Rd. and Revel's Neck Rd. __ not for publication

city, town Westover ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Lester Benson

street & number Rt. 1 Box 73 telephone no.:

city, town Westover state and zip code MD. 21871

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date __ federal __ state __ county __ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Samuel Barnes Farm contains a c.1880 two-story three-bay center hall frame farmhouse and a contemporary frame barn. Both buildings stand on the southwest corner of Old Westover Road and Revel's Neck Road, just east of US Route 13. The farmhouse faces east with the main gable running north/south.

The Victorian period farmhouse rests on a brick pier foundation and is sheathed with asbestos siding. A steeply pitched asphalt tile roof has a center cross-gable, extending to the rear is a two-story service wing.

The east (main) facade is symmetrically arranged with a center double leaf door and flanking sidelights and transom. Two over two sash windows light the first and second floor rooms. The center second floor window has sidelights and the small window in the gable has a pointed arch. A shed porch with center front ~~gable~~ ^{gable stretches across half of the} main facade. Interior brick stove stacks rise from the roof and flank the hall.

The south gable end of the front block is a three-sided bay with a pedimented gable roof. Window details remain the same as the front of the house.

The two-story service wing extends westward and is partially covered on both sides by shed porches.

The ~~interior~~ ^{interior} of the farmhouse has been generally remodeled.

The large hay barn is a bi-level mortise and tenon frame structure sheathed in tin. Victorian eave decoration along with pendant drops formerly trimmed the roof, but have been removed. Presently the barn is sheathed with tin over weatherboards. The hewn frame is braced in a standard manner, while the common rafter roof is supported by large bra purlins.

Attached to the north side of the barn is a small gabled structure with two levels as well. A small V-shaped roof covers an open wagon bay and connects a mortise and tenon frame corn crib. The circular sawn frame is covered with vertical slats, while the crib rests on brick piers.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Braced Framing

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